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In re Appln. of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 10/017,301

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Magnetic Sensing Element with Improved Sensitivity and Method for Making the Same

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Art Unit: 1773

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4209

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- ☒ Response to Office Action of July 22, 2004
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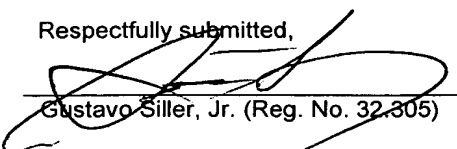
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 22, 2004

AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on July 22, 2004 in the above referenced application. A phone interview was initiated by the Applicants and held on September 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination of Claims 1 – 16 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.